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SUBJ: PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

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1. PROPOSALS FROM MAJOR AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS FOR FUTURE PRODUCTION UNDER VENEZUELAN AUTOMOBILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PRESENTED TO MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AT 10 AM., MONDAY, MARCH 1. PROPOSALS WERE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FOUR ENGINES: 4 CYLINDER, 6 CYLINDER; SMALL V8 (FOR PASSENGER CARS); LARGE V8 (MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK USE).

2. FOLLOWING FIRMS WERE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS:

- A) AMERICAN MOTORS-6 CYLINDER ENGINE.
- B) GENERAL MOTORS-6 CYLINDER, SMALL V8, LARGE V8.
- C) FORD MOTOR- SMALL AND LARGE V8S.
- D) CHRYSLER-SMALL AND LARGE V8S.
- E) RENAULT-4 CYLINDER.
- F) FIAT-4 CYLINDER
- 8) TOYOTA-6 CYLINDER

3. INDUSTRY SOURCE STATES THAT TRADE FEELS U.S. FIRMS WITH BEST CHANCES ARE GM (6); FORD AND CHRYSLER (V8S). ALSO, GOV MAY AWARD TWO 4 CYLINDER ENGINES TO ALLOW BOTH FIAT AND RENAULT PARTICIPATION.  
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